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Livingston College Update November/December 2006

Honors, Awards, Accomplishments

The National Orientation Director's Association awarded first place to the [Livingston College Summer Orientation program](#) in the Small School Category for Excellence in Thematic Programming. The theme for Summer 2006 was "A World of Possibilities." This marks the sixth time that the program, under the direction of Dean Robin Diamond, has been recognized for excellence by NODA.

Fellows

- [Jeff McMahan](#) (Philosophy, SAS and LC Scholar-in-Residence) serves as a consultant to the National Academy of Science on cyberwarfare.
- [Meredeth Turshen](#) (EJBSPP) served on a panel discussion in the [Institute for Research on Women's](#) lecture series, "Thinking About Gender: Health and Bodies" on November 9. The panel's topic was "Interrogating Health and Bodies" and also featured Janet Golden (History, Camden) and Ben. Sifuentes-Jáuregui (American Studies, SAS).

Staff

The photographs of Julio Nazario, Assistant Dean for Academic Services, were part of an exhibition entitled *Ni Modo: The Imperative Mood in Recent Latino Art* at the Paul Robeson Gallery in Newark from October 26-December 14.

Academic Programs

The [Honors Program Colloquium](#) events for November and December included:

- Screening of *On the Dark Side* (Nov. 1)
- *Cloud Nine* at the New Theater (Nov. 15)
- Open mic. poetry slam (Dec. 6)
- Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art (Dec. 14)

Keynote and Major Conference Presentations

- The second lecture in the 2006-2007 Global Futures Symposia was held November 6 in the Livingston Student Center. The speaker was Dr. Monroe Price. His presentation was entitled "[Communications and the Reinvention of the Global: Retreat, Reevaluation, Remorse.](#)" The session was coordinated by Professor [Jennifer Gibbs](#) of the department of communication (SCILS). This year's series' theme is "Transcending Borders."
- LC Fellow [Jeff McMahan](#) (Philosophy, SAS and LC Scholar-in-Residence) gave the following presentations:
 - University of Calgary, Alberta
 - Hourani Lecturer (6 lectures), University of Buffalo, Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, & 17

- Keynote Speaker, Creighton Club (New York Philosophical Association), Nov. 4
- Tanner Lecture Commentator, Princeton, November 8
- University of Rochester, November 15
- Canisius College, November 17
- University of Western Ontario, November 30

Other Noteworthy Items - Accomplishments/Activities

Students

EOF

On Dec. 8:

- [Livingston College EOF](#) held an Alumni Career Panel in conjunction with Students-4-Students on Dec. 8 in the Livingston Learning Center. Alumni and current students utilized this opportunity to network and reflect on their personal, academic and career transitions. The illustrious panel consisted of the following LCEOF alumni in the fields of medicine, law enforcement, social work, business and the arts:
 - Darryll Hall, M.D.
 - Uwa Igiehon, a graduate student in public health
 - Law school student and Princeton University police officer Ali Ali
 - Youth worker Bierka Fajardo
 - Kaz Wilson, teacher and 2005 Teacher of the Year at Hillcrest School in Franklin Township
 - Gisela Castro, teacher in New Brunswick
 - Social workers Jeannette Pimental, Michelle Pena and Catrina Diggs
 - Businesswoman Wanda Vides
 - Graciela Meza, graduate student in Graphic Communications Management at NIGH
 - Current LCEOF graphic design major DeSean Barnes
- EOF's Career Series held a drop-in advising event for the individual review of resumes, cover letters and personal statements.

Livingston Student Center Events

- The Livingston Student Center celebrated its 20th anniversary with a birthday bash on November 11. Students, staff, and alumni gathered in the festively-decorated building for good food, fun activities, and good memories.
- The Daytime Diversions events for this period included Amuistron interactive games on Nov. 15 and a harpist and violinist on Nov. 28.
- The [Livingston Theatre Company](#) gave five performances of *Once on this Island*, Nov. 16-19, four of which were sold out. The Saturday afternoon show was followed by a talk-back with the cast, crew, and managers. The second annual coffeehouse was held Dec. 15, which featured performances by current and former members of LTC, including some alumni.
- [Livingston Program Board](#) events included:
 - Movie night (Miami Vice) on Nov. 10
 - Trip to the taping of the Maury Povich Show in NYC on Nov. 15
 - Trip to the New Jersey Devils vs. Ottawa Senators game on Nov. 17
 - College Jeopardy on Nov. 20
 - Lecture by Maria Falzone on sex and relationships on Nov. 29
 - Hypnotist on Dec. 11
- The [Livingston Commuter Program](#) sponsored:
 - Trip to the Stress Factory in New Brunswick on Nov. 9
 - Peanut Butter Fun luncheon on Nov. 16
 - Trip to Broadway to see *The Grinch* on Broadway on Dec. 1
 - Finals party with masseuse on Dec. 6
- [LOCO](#) sponsored a coffeehouse in Tillett Hall on Nov. 14 and a concert on Nov. 30 with The Pink Spiders, The Consequence, Fire It Up!, and This Is How People Get Shot.
- [LCGA](#) sponsored a Livingston Forum on Nov. 13.

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